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Docket No.: BBNT-P01-318  
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In re Patent Application of:  
Burchfiel et al.

Application No.: 09/533467

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Art Unit: 2663

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
DETECTING UNRELIABLE OR  
COMPROMISED ROUTER/SWITCHES IN  
LINK STATE ROUTING

Examiner: D. W. Ferris

**INTERVIEW SUMMARY AND AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL  
OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. The time period for response has been extended to October 15, 2005, by the accompanying petition for a one-month extension of time.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.